

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Fraternal Order of Police Pennsylvania
Lodge, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Township of Springfield, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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No. 2:23-cv-00332-KSM

Honorable Karen S. Marston, J.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE CLERK OF COURTS:

Notice is hereby given that Defendants/Appellants in the above-captioned matter hereby appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from the District Court's following Orders and Opinions:

- April 6, 2023, Order and Opinion granting, in part, Plaintiffs' Motion for Protective Order (Docket Item Nos. 34 and 35);
- June 27, 2023, Order and Opinion denying Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Docket Item Nos. 40 and 41);
- September 18, 2023, Order denying Defendants' Motion to Strike (Docket Item No. 54);
- November 13, 2023, Order and Opinion granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment and denying Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket Item Nos. 60 and 61).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rufus A. Jennings, hereby certify that on the date set forth below, I did cause a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal to be filed with the Court's ECF/PACER electronic filing system where it was available for immediate viewing and download to the following individuals:

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